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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CGEN, IS, US, CG
SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF ISRAELI NATIONALS FROM ZAIRE

1. MOSHE RAVIV, MFA DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS,
CALLED AT 1415 TODAY TO ASK WHETHER USG WOULD BE WILLING
TO INCLUDE AN ESTIMATED 50 ISRAELIS IN AIR EVAC
FROM ZAIRE SHOULD WE ENGAGE IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.
GOI WOULD LIKE THIS INFORMATION FOR ITS CONTINGENCY
PLANNING. RAVIV WAS NOT AWARE WHERE IN ZAIRE THESE
ISRAELIS ARE LOCATED BUT SAID HE WOULD TRY TO GET
THIS INFORMATION FOR US.

2. I THINK IT WOULD BE A VERY POSITIVE FACTOR IF,
DURING THIS TIME OF TROUBLE IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS,
WE COULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO THIS REQUEST. I HOPE
YOU WILL USE YOUR INFLUENCE AND FULL POWERS OF
PERSUASION WITH THE DECISION MAKERS ON THIS ISSUE.
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